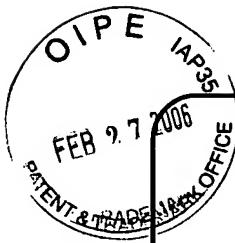


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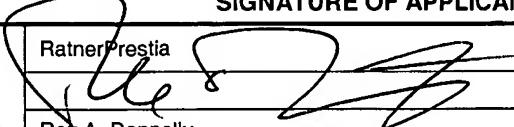
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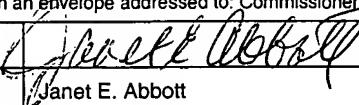
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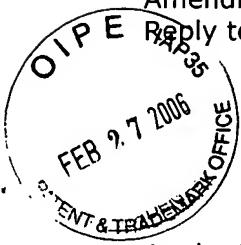
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **February 10, 2006**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I (claims 42 - 60), Group II (claims 61 - 63), or Group III (claims 64 - 66) be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 42 - 60.

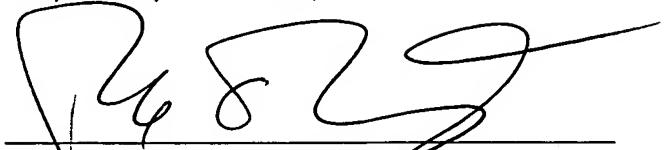
The Examiner further requires that claims of one of several Species (as identified by the Examiner) be elected for prosecution. The Species are categorized by the Examiner as follows: Species I corresponding to Fig. 3A; Species II corresponding to Fig. 4A; Species III corresponding to Fig. 5; Species IV corresponding to Fig. 6A; and Species V corresponding to Fig. 10A. Applicants elect to prosecute Species I. Claims 42 - 47, 49, 52, 53, 56, 57, and 59 read on Fig. 3A. The applicant respectfully submits that claims 42, 44, 52, 53, and 56 are generic.

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These elections are made without traverse.

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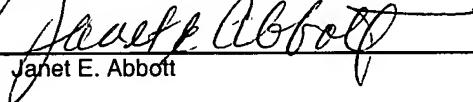
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